

CIVICS SYLLABUS

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6th period - Live Zoom meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 1:30 - 2:15 pm

Course Description:

Welcome to the Civics course! This class is required in the state of Washington as part of the Social Studies requirement. Civics is a branch off from the social studies topic. In this course, students will explore the structure and functions of the government and the American democratic system. Students will also discuss affairs in the United States and how it impacts the world. We will also focus on how the people play a significant role in government and the importance each citizen contributes to society.

Goals: Students will be able to:

- Understand federal, state, and local government organization and procedures
- Understand the rights and responsibilities of citizens addressed in the Washington State and the United States Constitutions
- Understand current issues addressed at each level of government
- Understand electoral issues, including elections, ballot measures, initiatives, and referenda
- Understand civil rights and issues relevant to the Deaf community

Required Materials:

To learn effectively you will need to arrive on zoom alert and ready to learn. You should have the school materials listed below:

- Something to write with.
- A folder to organize all class papers
- Zoom app on iPad.
- Google Classroom and email account.
- Most importantly, a great attitude. :)

Classroom Expectations:

- **TERRIER PRIDE RULES**
 - Respect yourself, respect others, and respect the property
 - Be on time
 - Be prepared for class
 - Pay attention to the presenter (signer)
 - Support everyone’s learning
- **TARDY** -- If a student is late, the student will be considered tardy. Three tardies or greater may result in disciplinary action.
- **PARTICIPATION** -- A participation credit will be given when students participates in a classroom discussion on Zoom. If the student has a privacy screen on during the Zoom session or refuses to participate. They will be booted off the Zoom and be given a zero for participation.
- **PLAGIARISM** -- Plagiarism is taken seriously here at WSD. It is the student’s responsibility to maintain academic integrity. Plagiarized homework will result in an automatic “zero” and possible disciplinary action from WSD.
- **ABSENCES** -- It is the student’s responsibility to see me for missed information or assignment. The student is expected to make up the missed assignment within a reasonable time frame.
- **MAKE UP / LATE WORK:** Makeup work will be accepted, but there will be quarterly deadlines. Work assigned during the first quarter will not be accepted during the second quarter, and so forth.
- **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Unless it is related to classwork, cell phones, and tablets are not permitted during class time. Students will be asked to put their cell phones in a designated location.

Schoolwide Grading Policy

Letter grade	Percent ranges	Scale value	General rubric
A	93-100	4.0	Exceeds expectations
A-	90-92.9	3.7	
B+	87-89.9	3.3	
B	83-86.9	3.0	Meets expectations
B-	80-82.9	2.7	
C+	77-79.9	2.3	

C	73-76.9	2.0	Approaching expectations
C-	70-72.9	1.7	
D+	67-69.9	1.3	
D	60-66.9	1.0	Does not meet expectations
F	<60	0	No evidence

Extra Assistance

If a student feels that extra assistance is needed, email me, leave a message via videophone, write a letter, or make an appointment to come see me. I am here to help out!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the information provided at top of the syllabus. :) I am excited and look forward to working with you in the class!

Sincerely,

Drew Treacy